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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/111,731)
Filed: July 8, 1998)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM:
THEREFOR) October 1, 1998

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL
PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed August 4, 1998,
enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

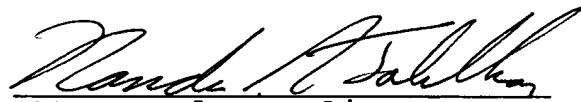
Please note that the third joint inventor has
changed her name from Yumiko Hidaka to Yumiko Ohsaki, and

that this change is reflected on the enclosed
Declaration/Power of Attorney form.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge
any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the document is
attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in
our Costa Mesa, CA office by telephone at (714) 540-8700.
All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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Applicants hereby claim priority under the Group 2700
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Applications:

1) 9-183697, filed July 9, 1997

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2) 9-198341, filed July 24, 1997

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Certified copies of the priority documents are
enclosed.

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